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PARKER ET AL.**

Examiner: L. R. Helms

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**RESPONSE TO FINDING OF LACK OF UNITY
OF INVENTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.475**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the finding of lack of unity of invention under 37 CFR §1.475, mailed on March 26th, 2003, the time to respond to which has been extended one month by the accompanying petition and payment of the appropriate fee, the Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-4, 7, 8-9 and 12). The Applicants respectfully traverse the finding of lack of unity. They request that the Examiner reconsider and modify it in view of the remarks below.

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